SUBJECT No. 186.

Tender of coins.

(*a*) Mr. Ramanujaiengar, Gubbi Taluk.
(*b*) Messrs. Kesavadasa Iyengar and Virasetti, Belur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.— (*a*) Early orders may be passed regarding the acceptance of worn-out coins tendered towards kandayam.

(*b*) On the score that the treasury refuses to take coins which are wanting in sound, weight, etc., patels and shanbhogs give a lot of trouble in receiving kandayam. It is requested that except false and defaced coins, all coins may be ordered to be received.

Reply of Government.—The rules are sufficient and have to be adhered to and it is not possible to give effect to the suggestion of the members. To avoid inconvenience to the public, however, the rules will be published in Kannada and circulated for general information, if this has not already been done.

SUBJECT No. 187.

Famine allowance.

Messrs. Chikramanna, Sonnegowda, Byregowda and Doddavembraliah, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—All Government officials in receipt of Rs. 30 and below per month may be allowed grain compensation allowance during years of famine as in British India.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 188.

Life Insurance to ryots.

Mr. Valahatti Devappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Life Insurance in the State Life Insurance Scheme may be made compulsory for all ryots paying a kandayam of Rs. 50 and upwards, as in the case of permanent Government officials drawing Rs. 10 and upwards.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.

SUBJECT No. 189.

Government servants drawing less than Rs. 10, be allowed the benefits of State Life Insurance.

Messrs. H. Krishnasastri, Yalakki Gowda and Somasetti, Krishnarajpete Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Such Government servants drawing less than Rs. 10, as desire to insure their lives under the State Life Insurance Rules, may be allowed to do so. This will be a great favour done to these poor servants.

Reply of Government.—This is not necessary. The inferior servants themselves, being on small salaries, may not like the premia to be deducted from their pay.

SUBJECT No. 190.

Period of service for retirement.

Mr. B. Kesaviah, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The option of retiring after a service of 25 years is given only to certain officers in graded service. This may be extended to all officers and officials in Government service.

Reply of Government.—Unnecessary. The privilege has also been since withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 191.

Retirement at the age of 50.

Messrs. Subramanya Bhatta, and Subbaraya, Koppa Taluk.

Withdrawn.